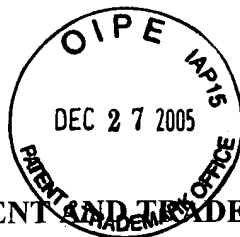


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 20, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated December 12, 2005, please accept the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.